

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 10A is a bar graph plotting the relative level of HPV16 mRNA in cells containing the following nucleic acid one day after transfection (CMV promoter). Column 1: p1CLIP_S/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 2: p1CLIP_{AS}/HPV16_{C+68-50+GUU}; Column 3: PSIR/HPV16_{siC+50-68+GUU}; Column 4: p1CLIP_{HP}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 5: pSIR_{HP}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 6: p2CLIP_{HP}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 7: p2CHOP_{HP}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 8: pSNIP_{HP}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 9: p2CLIP_{HR}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 10: p2CHOP_{HR}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 11: pSNIP_{HR}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; and Column 12: pSNIP (empty cassette). Figure 10B is a bar graph plotting the relative level of HPV16 mRNA in cells containing the following nucleic acid two days after transfection (U6 promoter). Column 1: p1CLIP_S/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 2: p1CLIP_{AS}/HPV16_{C+68-50+GUU}; Column 3: pSIR/HPV16_{siC+50-68+GUU}; Column 4: p1CLIP_{HP}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 5: pSIR_{HP}/HPV16_{siC+50-68+GUU}; Column 6: p2CLIP_{HP}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 7: p2CHOP_{HP}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 8: p2SNIP_{HP}/HPV16_{C+50-68+GUU}; Column 9: pSNIP cassette containing sRa59; and Column 10: pSNIP (empty cassette).

Please replace the table beginning at page 23, line 2 with the following amended table:
 Table 1c. HPV target sequences within E5 close to a common poly(A) signal used for the majority of HPV transcripts.

Target mRNA	Genbank Accession Number	Dz	Cleavage Site	Target Sequence
HPV E6/E7 <u>E5</u>	K02718	AA3916	3916	GTGCTTTTGTGTGTCTG (SEQ ID NO:47)
		AA4015	4015	GCCTCTGCGTTTAGGTG (SEQ ID NO:48)

The bold nucleotides represent Dz cleavage sites.